

Sec. 4. The fact that the delinquent tax records of the State are in bad condition in many counties, and that the decisions of the appellate courts of this State construing Chapter 147 of the General Laws of the Regular Session of the Thirty-fourth Legislature, and especially the sections thereof here sought to be amended, have rendered it impossible to collect by suit a vast amount of taxes which became delinquent prior to January 1, 1918, and the fact that the calendar is crowded, and the time for adjournment is near, creates an emergency and an imperative public necessity that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and the same is hereby suspended and that this Act take effect and be in force from and after its passage, and it is so enacted.

Enrolling Committee Reports.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, July 14, 1919.

Hon. W. A. Johnson, President of the Senate.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills have carefully examined and compared Senate Bill No. 31, copy of which is hereto attached, and find it correctly enrolled, and have this day at 11.06 o'clock, a. m., presented the same to the Governor for his approval.

SMITH, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, July 14, 1919.

Hon. W. A. Johnson, President of the Senate.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bill have carefully examined and compared Senate Bill No. 37 copy of which is hereto attached, and find it correctly enrolled, and have this day at 11.06 o'clock, a. m., presented the same to the Governor for his approval.

SMITH, Chairman.

EIGHTEENTH DAY.

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Texas.
Tuesday, July 15, 1919.

The Senate met at 10 o'clock a. m. pursuant to adjournment, and

was called to order by Lieutenant Governor W. A. Johnson.

The roll was called, a quorum being present, the following Senators answering to their names:

Alderdice.	Hertzberg.
Bailey.	Hopkins.
Buchanan of Scurry.	Johnston.
Caldwell.	McNealus.
Carlock.	Page.
Clark.	Rector.
Cousins.	Smith.
Dayton.	Strickland.
Dean.	Suiter.
Dorough.	Westbrook.
Dudley.	Williford.
Faust.	Witt.
Floyd.	Woods.
Hall.	

Absent—Excused.

Buchanan of Bell. Parr.
Gibson.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Pending the reading of the Journal of yesterday, the same was dispensed with on motion of Senator Faust.

Petitions and Memorials.

See Appendix.

Standing Committee Reports.

See Appendix.

Bills and Resolutions.

By Senator Westbrook:

S. B. No. 156, A bill to be entitled "An Act making appropriations to pay miscellaneous claims against the State, authorizing the payment of said miscellaneous items on the taking effect of this Act; making additional appropriations for the support of the State Government, for the fiscal year ending August 31, 1920 and August 31, 1921, and declaring an emergency."

Read first time and referred to Committee on Finance.

By Senators Strickland and Buchanan of Scurry:

S. B. No. 157, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create a Board of Examiners of Land Surveyors that shall serve without pay; prescribing their

duties and the subjects in which applicants for land surveyors License shall be examined; providing for the issuance of land surveyor's license for certain causes, and allowing appeals therefrom; providing for the bonding of licensed surveyors; prescribing their duties and fixing their jurisdiction; fixing a maximum compensation; prohibiting such land surveyors from purchasing or being interested in the purchase of acquisition of any public land, either directly or indirectly; prescribing a penalty for violations of this Act; repealing all laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

Read first time and referred to Committee on State Affairs.

By Senator Gibson:

S. B. No. 158, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create the Bailey Independent School District No. 36 in Fannin County, Texas, designating its territory, etc., and declaring an emergency."

Read first time and referred to Committee on Educational Affairs.

By Senator Caldwell:

S. B. No. 159, A bill to be entitled "An Act to repeal all special road laws heretofore enacted for Burnet County, Texas, and to specifically repeal Chapter 36 of the Special Laws of the Regular Session of the Thirty-second Legislature, 1911. Adopting the provisions of Chapter 2, Title 18 of Session 1911, and amendments thereto for Burnet County, Texas, and any political subdivision or defined district therein; validating bond elections heretofore held; and declaring an emergency."

Read first time and referred to Committee on Roads, Bridges and Ferries.

Senate Bill No. 140.

The Chair laid before the Senate on second reading:

S. B. No. 140, A bill to be entitled "An Act making appropriations for the support of the State Government for two years beginning September 1, 1919, and ending August 31, 1921, and for other purposes, and prescribing certain regulations and restrictions in respect thereto; and declaring an emergency."

The following amendment by Sen-

ator Westbrook was read and adopted:

(1) Amend the bill on page 44, line 30 by striking out the figures \$750.00 the first year and insert in lieu thereof \$7500.00.

Senator Clark offered the following which was read and adopted:

(2) Amend Senate Bill No. 140, page 2, by inserting between the lines 10 and 11 "Salary of stenographer..\$1,500.00 \$1,500.00."

Amend Senate Bill No. 140, page 2, line 11 by striking out the figures "\$900.00 \$900.00" and insert in lieu thereof "\$1,200.00 \$1,200.00."

Amend Senate Bill No. 140, page 2, line 14 by striking out the figures "\$10,000.00 \$10,000.00" and insert in lieu thereof, "\$8,500.00 \$8,500.00."

Amend Senate Bill No. 140, page 2, line 25 by striking out the figures "\$27,936.00 \$26,636.00" and insert in lieu thereof "\$28,236.00 \$26,936.00."

(3) Amend Senate Bill No. 140, page 33, line 28 by striking out the word "Building" department, and insert in lieu thereof the word "Bonding" department.
"Bindery" Department.

Senate Bill No. 140 pending.

Privileged Motion.

Senator McNealus made the following privileged motion:

I move that the vote by which Senate Bill No. 122 was finally passed be reconsidered and that the bill be recalled from the House for correction.

McNEALUS.

Senator Smith made the point of order that Senator McNealus voted against the bill and would not under rule 52 be permitted to make such motion.

The point of order was sustained.

Bills Signed.

The Chair, Lieutenant Governor Johnson, gave notice of signing and did sign in the presence of the Senate, after their captions had been read, the following:

H. B. No. 97, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend an Act entitled 'An Act to establish and create a

criminal district court for Bowie County; to provide for the jurisdiction of and procedure in said court; to fix the time for holding the terms of said court."

H. B. No. 6, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 21, Acts of the First Called Session of the Thirty-first Legislature, 1917, being 'An Act amending Article 6086, Revised Civil Statutes, Chapter 50, Title 100, providing for the appointment by the Governor of two members of the Board of Pardon Advisors, fixing their salary,' and declaring an emergency."

H. C. R. No. 15, Inviting Hon. Wm. G. McAdoo to visit Dallas, Texas, during the State Fair.

H. C. R. No. 12 relating to the boundary line between Texas and Mexico.

H. B. No. 13, A bill to be entitled "An Act to provide for a Board of Permanent Road Commissioners for Titus County, Texas, its powers and duties; validating an elections held in said county on March 15, A. D. 1919, whereat a two-thirds majority of the property taxpaying voters of said county voting at said election voted for the issuance of the coupon bonds of said county to the amount of one million dollars, and the levy, assessment and collection of an annual tax against all taxable property within said county of a rate sufficient to pay the principal and interest thereof, and all proceedings had by the commissioners court of said county concerning said bonds; authorizing the commissioners court of said county to issue said bonds; repealing all special laws heretofore passed for Titus County, Texas, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 65, An Act amending Section 1 of House Bill No. 606 of Chapter 70 of the Special Laws of Texas, passed at the Regular Session of the Thirty-fifth Legislature of the State of Texas, and approved March 26, 1917, entitled "An Act creating and incorporating the Wilmer Independent School District, Dallas County, Texas, defining its metes and bounds and providing a board of trustees therefor, and for other purposes, and declaring an emergency."

Joint Session.

At 10:30 o'clock, the Chair announced that the hour heretofore fixed by Concurrent Resolution for Joint Session of the Senate and House for the acceptance of the portrait of General U. G. McAlexander, had arrived, and the Senate as a body passed to the Hall of the House of Representatives.

The portrait being presented was accepted by Governor Hobby and General McAlexander was then presented to the assemblage and briefly told of the achievements of the Americans on the Marne River beginning July 14, 1918.

In the Senate.

Lieutenant Governor Johnson in the Chair.

Executive Session—Time Set.

On motion of Senator McNealus next Tuesday, July 22nd at 10:30 a. m. was set as the hour for executive session for the purpose of consideration of all appointments by the Governor.

Message From the House.

Hall of the House of Representatives,
Austin, Texas, July 15, 1919.

Lieutenant-Governor W. A. Johnson,
President of the Senate.

Sir: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has passed the following bill:

S. B. No. 11, A bill to be entitled "An Act to provide for the sale, development and patenting of mineral deposits, placers, veins, lodes or any rock or aqueous solutions carrying metallic or non-metallic substances of value excepting oil, natural gas, coal and lignite that may be in any of the land of the public free school fund, University fund, the several Asylum funds, that may have been heretofore sold or disposed of by the State with the reservation of minerals therein or which may hereafter be sold with the reservation of minerals therein and all of said lands as were purchased with a relinquish-

ment of the minerals therein, and all lands of which the mineral rights therein have or shall revert to the State of Texas and the said mineral substances that may be in any fresh water lake, salt water lake, bays, inlets, marshes, reefs, islands, and river beds and channels which belong to the State repealing all laws in conflict with this Act and declaring an emergency."

With Amendments.

House has adopted Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 22 excusing Judge Beard of 71st Judicial District from the State and has adopted Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 20 excusing Judge Ben N. Hill from the State.

Respectfully submitted,
T. B. REESE,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

Recess.

At 12:05 o'clock p. m., the Senate on motion of Senator Dudley, recessed until 2 o'clock today.

After Recess.

(Afternoon Session.)

The Senate was called to order by Lieutenant Governor Johnson.

Senate Bill No. 140.

Action recurred upon the pending business Senate Bill No. 140, the Departmental Appropriation bill.

Senator Dudley offered the following:

(4) Amend Senate Bill No. 140, page 40 by inserting the following language between lines 22 and 23: "Salaries for Special Examiners, whose duty it shall be to thoroughly examine and check all financial affairs and transactions of all State Departments, institutions and schools, and to thoroughly examine and check all transactions of all the districts, county, and precinct officers, handling funds in which the State is interested, and to audit the books and reports of all State, district, county, precinct, and city officials now required by law to be

filed with the Comptroller of public Accounts, and to perform the duties formerly imposed upon the State Revenue Agent, with reference to the collection of gross receipts and occupation taxes, and to audit the accounts of persons, firms, associations or corporations, making reports of gross receipt taxes to the Comptroller's Department, as follows:"

Senator Caldwell moved to table the amendment and this motion was lost by the following vote:

Yeas—10.

Bailey.	Hall.
Buchanan of Scurry.	Hopkins.
Caldwell.	Page.
Carlock.	Suiter.
Faust.	Woods.

Nays—11.

Alderdice.	Smith.
Dean.	Strickland.
Dorough.	Westbrook.
Dudley.	Willford.
Floyd.	Witt.
Rector.	

Present—Not Voting.

Dayton.	McNealus.
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Absent.

Clark.	Hertzberg.
Cousins.	Johnston.

Absent—Excused.

Buchanan of Bell.	Parr.
Gibson.	

The amendment was then adopted.

The following by Senator Dorough was read and adopted:

(5) Amend Senate Bill No. 140, page 16 by inserting at the end of line 22 the following: Provided that the Chairman nor no member of the Industrial Accident Board shall be allowed any portion of this appropriation as a salary unless they reside in Austin and devote their entire time to their work on said Board.

Senator Dorough offered the following:

(6) Amend Senate Bill 140, page 22, line 19, by striking out the figures "100,000.00 100,000.00" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "50,000.00 50,000.00" and change totals in line 21 to conform.

Senator Clark moved to table the amendment.

The motion to table prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—15.

Alderdice.	Hall.
Bailey.	Hertzberg.
Caldwell.	Johnston.
Carlock.	McNealus.
Clark.	Page.
Dayton.	Witt.
Dudley.	Woods.
Faust.	

Nays—11.

Buchanan of Scurry.	Smith
Cousins.	Strickland.
Dean.	Suiter.
Dorough.	Westbrook.
Floyd.	Williford.
Hopkins.	

Absent.

Rector.

Absent—Excused.

Buchanan of Bell. Parr.
Gibson.

Senator Strickland offered the following:

(7) Amend Senate Bill 140, page 31, line 25, by striking out \$1500 and inserting \$1800 and striking out \$10,500 in same line and inserting \$12,600.

Senator Westbrook moved to table the amendment and this motion was lost by the following vote:

Yeas—7.

Alderdice.	Rector.
Bailey.	Westbrook.
Carlock.	Woods.
Clark.	

Nays—20.

Buchanan of Scurry.	Hertzberg.
Caldwell.	Hopkins.
Cousins.	Johnston.
Dayton.	McNealus.
Dean.	Page.
Dorough.	Smith.
Dudley.	Strickland.
Faust.	Suiter.
Floyd.	Williford.
Hall.	Witt.

Absent—Excused.

Buchanan of Bell. Parr.
Gibson.

The amendment was then adopted.

Senator Witt offered the following:

Amend Senate Bill 140, page 42, line 20, by striking out the word "three" and inserting "four" and the figures, \$3900.00 and inserting "\$5200.00."

Amend Senate Bill 140 by adding between lines 25 and 26, "salary assistant mineral clerk, \$1800.00."

Amend Senate Bill No. 140 by striking out line 26.

Amend Senate Bill No. 140, page 142 by adding between lines 31 and 32, "two book-keepers at \$1800 each, \$3600."

Amend Senate Bill No. 140 page 43 by adding between lines 7 and 8, "two compiling Draftsmen at \$1800 each, \$3600.00."

Amend Senate Bill 140, page 43, line 12, by striking out \$3500 and inserting "\$5500."

Amend Senate Bill No. 140, page 43, line 13 by striking out "\$1500 and \$500" and by inserting "\$300 each year."

Amend Senate Bill 140, page 43, line 21 by striking out "\$4000" and inserting "\$7500."

Amend Senate Bill No. 140, page 43, line 24 by striking out "\$8000" and inserting "\$10,000."

Amend Senate Bill No. 140, page 43, by inserting between lines 25 and 26 "Binding Records, \$150 each year" and change totals.

Senator Westbrook moved to table the amendment and this motion was lost by the following vote:

Yeas—8.

Caldwell.	Suiter.
Carlock.	Westbrook.
Clark.	Williford.
Page.	Woods.

Nays—17.

Alderdice.	Hall.
Bailey.	Hopkins.
Buchanan of Scurry.	Johnston.
Cousins.	McNealus.
Dayton.	Rector.
Dorough.	Smith.
Dudley.	Strickland.
Faust.	Witt.
Floyd.	

Present—Not Voting.

Dean.

Absent.

Hertzberg.

Absent—Excused.

Buchanan of Bell. Parr.
Gibson.

The amendment was then adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—20.

Bailey.	Hall.
Buchanan of Scurry.	Hertzberg.
Carlock.	Hopkins.
Cousins.	Johnston.
Dean.	McNealus.
Dorough.	Rector.
Dudley.	Smith.
Faust.	Suiter.
Floyd.	Witt.
	Woods.

Nays—6.

Caldwell.	Strickland.
Clark.	Westbrook.
Page.	Williford.

Present—Not Voting.

Alderdice.

Absent—Excused.

Buchanan of Bell. Parr.
Gibson.

Senators Dorough and Smith offered the following:

(8) Amend Senate Bill No. 140, page 4, line 13 by striking out the figures "\$1500" "\$1500" and insert in lieu thereof "1650.00" "1650.00."

Senator Westbrook moved to table the amendment and this motion was lost by the following vote:

Yeas—10.

Clark.	Rector.
Dean.	Strickland.
Floyd.	Westbrook.
Hopkins.	Williford.
Page.	Woods.

Nays—16.

Alderdice.	Faust.
Bailey.	Hall.
Buchanan of Scurry.	Hertzberg.
Caldwell.	Johnston.
Carlock.	McNealus.
Dayton.	Smith.
Dorough.	Suiter.
Dudley.	Witt.

Present—Not Voting.

Cousins.

Absent—Excused.

Buchanan of Bell. Parr.
Gibson.

The amendment was then adopted.

The following amendment by Senators Dorough and Smith was read and adopted:

(9) Amend Senate Bill No. 140, page 4, line 12 by striking out the figures "\$1500.00" "\$1500.00" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "1650.00" "1650.00."

Senator Suiter offered the following amendment:

(10) Amend Senate Bill No. 140, page 46, printed bill, by striking out in line 4 the following: "Three assistants \$1,500 each, 4,500.00 4,500.00", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Three assistants \$1,800.00 each 5,400.00 5,400.00."

The amendment was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—15.

Alderdice.	Hall.
Bailey.	Johnston.
Buchanan of Scurry.	McNealus.
Carlock.	Smith.
Dayton.	Strickland.
Dorough.	Suiter.
Faust.	Witt.
Floyd.	

Nays—11.

Caldwell.	Page.
Clark.	Rector.
Cousins.	Westbrook.
Dean.	Williford.
Dudley.	Woods.
Hertzberg.	

Absent.

Hopkins.

Absent—Excused.

Buchanan of Bell. Parr.
Gibson.

Senator Caldwell offered the following:

(11) Amend Senate Bill No. 140, page 46, printed bill, by inserting between lines 17 and 18, the following:

"To meet amount allotted by the U. S. Bureau of Plant Industry to be used in salaries and expenses, and for inspections and eradication of

the citrus canker, none to be used for traveling outside of the State 20,000.00 20,000.00."

PARR,
DAYTON,
CALDWELL.

Adjournment.

At 5:10 o'clock p. m. the Senate, on motion of Senator Caldwell adjourned until 10 o'clock tomorrow.

APPENDIX.

Petitions and Memorials.

Senator McNealus offered a telegram from Morimura Araia and Co. of Dallas, urging passage of bill requiring cotton to be placed under shelter, also asking passage of soldier bonus bill, and a petition requesting support of the McNealus Boxing Bill from numerous citizens of Waco.

Senator Woods offered a telegram from the Retail Merchants Association of Corsicana protesting against the anti-profiteering bill.

Engrossing Committee Reports.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, July 15, 1919.

Hon. W. A. Johnson, President of the Senate.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills have had Senate Bill No. 126 carefully compared and find same to be correctly engrossed.

FAUST, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, July 15, 1919.

Hon. W. A. Johnson, President of the Senate.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills have had Senate Bill No. 124 carefully compared and find same to be correctly engrossed.

FAUST, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, July 15, 1919.

Hon. W. A. Johnson, President of the Senate.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills have had Senate Bill

No. 8 carefully compared and find same to be correctly engrossed.

FAUST, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, July 15, 1919.

Hon. W. A. Johnson, President of the Senate.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills have had Senate Bill No. 106 carefully compared and find same to be correctly engrossed.

FAUST, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, July 15, 1919.

Hon. W. A. Johnson, President of the Senate.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills have had Senate Bill No. 115 carefully compared and find same to be correctly engrossed.

FAUST, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, July 15, 1919.

Hon. W. A. Johnson, President of the Senate.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills have had Senate Bill No. 57 carefully compared and find same to be correctly engrossed.

FAUST, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, July 15, 1919.

Hon. W. A. Johnson, President of the Senate.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills have had Senate Bill No. 139 carefully compared and find same to be correctly engrossed.

FAUST, Chairman.

Committee Reports.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, July 15, 1919.

Hon. W. A. Johnson, President of the Senate.

Sir: Your Committee on Finance to whom was referred

S. B. No. 129, A bill to be entitled "An Act empowering the Board of Directors of the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas to purchase additional lands, define the usage to which said board shall make of said lands; provide that said board shall have authority to grant leases on certain parts of said land for certain specific purposes; providing further that the board shall have authority to make all

necessary regulations to safeguard the interests of the State in the use of said lands; providing for the appropriating of one hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars (\$125,000.00) or as much thereof as may be necessary for the purposes referred to in this Act, out of the general revenues for the fiscal year beginning September 1, 1919; giving the board further authority to institute condemnation proceedings to determine the price of the land if the price cannot be agreed upon between said board and the owners of said land or lands, and declaring an emergency."

Have had same under consideration and beg leave to report it back to the Senate with the following committee amendment:

Strike out all words and figures wherever they appear for \$125,000.00 and insert in lieu thereof \$30,000.00 and be not printed in bill form nor in the Journal.

WESTBROOK, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, July 12, 1919.

Hon. W. A. Johnson, President of the Senate.

Sir: Your Committee on Educational Affairs, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 141, have had same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it favorably with recommendation that it do pass and be not printed.

ALDERDICE, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, July 15, 1919.

Hon. W. A. Johnson, President of the Senate.

Sir: Your Committee on Finance to whom was referred

S. B. No. 156, A bill to be entitled "An Act making appropriations to pay miscellaneous claims against the State, authorizing the payment of said miscellaneous items on the taking effect of this Act, making additional appropriations for the support of the State Government, for the fiscal year ending August 31, 1920, and August 31, 1921, and declaring an emergency,"

Have had the same under consideration and beg leave to report back to the Senate with recommendation that it do pass and be printed in the Journal only.

WESTBROOK Chairman.

By Westbrook.

S. B. No. 156.

A BILL
To be Entitled

An Act making appropriations to pay miscellaneous claims against the State, authorizing the payment of said miscellaneous items on the taking effect of this Act, making additional appropriations for the support of the State Government, for the fiscal years ending August 31, 1920, and August 31, 1921; and declaring an emergency.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That the following sums of money, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same are hereby appropriated out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated to pay miscellaneous claims against the State as herein enumerated; and making additional appropriations for the support and maintenance of the State Government for the years ending August 31, 1920, and August 31, 1921:

Comptrollers' Department—

To pay any and all judgments rendered in any court in the State of Texas in any suit heretofore or hereafter instituted against the present or any former Secretary of State for the recovery of permit fees and franchise taxes paid by any foreign corporation under acts of the Legislature of the State of Texas held void by the Supreme Court of the United States in the case of Looney, Attorney General of the State of Texas, vs. Crane Company, reported in 245 United State Reports, page 178. \$ 80,000.00

To refund to liquor dealers the proportionate amount of taxes heretofore paid by them for the unexpired term of their licenses and advance payments

of occupation and gross receipts taxes as malt and liquor dealers, under all sections and provisions of law authorizing refunds, and where such parties have been prevented from conducting their business by any city ordinance, State law, or other legal authority, to be paid by the Comptroller on verified and approved accounts. . . . \$	25,000.00	owing to the fact that the State is responsible for the loss of her arm.)	
To pay special judges..	500.00	Public Buildings and Grounds—	
To pay Mexican War Veterans for the fiscal year ending August 31, 1920.....	8,000.00	To pay Grahams Drug Store. \$	14.30
For the fiscal year ending August 31, 1921..	8,000.00	To pay Houston Chronicle Publishing Company.	5.61
To pay W. E. Newell, tax collector refund tax.	15.15	To pay Wichita Falls Motor Company.	55.60
To pay Hon. A. L. Robinson, special district attorney.	271.05	To pay Gulf Refining Company.	53.26
To pay Morgan Printing Company.	346.53	To pay Randolph Paint Company.	6.85
To pay Morgan Printing Company.	11.90	To pay Otis Elevator Company.	50.06
To pay Tobins Book Store	98.86	To pay Kreiter Machine Company.	10.50
To pay American Express Company.	9.30	To pay Lone Star Ice Co.	26.95
To pay interest on public debt for the year ending August 31, 1920.	135,091.00	To pay John L. Martin..	72.00
To pay interest on public debt for the year ending August 31, 1921.	135,091.00	To pay E. M. Scarbrough & Son.84
University of Texas—		To pay Benginer Bros..	72.45
To pay Miss Lavina Harvill as assistant librarian at the University for the year ending August 31, 1920.....	1,000.00	To pay Otis Elevator Co.	59.46
To pay Miss Lavina Harvill as assistant librarian at the University for the year ending August 31, 1921.....	1,000.00	To pay Marks Grain Co.	68.42
(Note.—It is recommended by the Finance Committee that Miss Harvill be retained in said position during her natural life		To pay The Selig Co... .	50.15
		To pay Gulf Refining Co.	33.80
		To pay LaPorte Lumber Company.	126.65
		To pay Water and Light Department, Austin..	5.67
		To pay Water and Light Department, Austin..	7.70
		To pay Water and Light Department, Austin..	117.68
		General Land Office—	
		To pay John L. Martin..	22.04
		To pay John L. Martin..	24.07
		To pay W. H. Richardson & Company	130.96
		To pay Walsh & Burney	56.73
		To pay The McAlester Coal Co.	267.90
		To pay Water & Light Department, Austin..	279.96
		To pay Water & Light Department, Austin..	360.11
		To pay Water & Light Department, Austin..	366.35
		To pay Water & Light Department, Austin..	394.71
		To pay Water & Light Department, Austin..	292.54
		To pay Water & Light Department, Austin..	239.23
		To pay Art Metal Construction Co.	319.50

To pay Tobin's Book Store.	\$ 1,218.57	To pay M. C. Abrams refund taxes.	\$ 10.00
To pay Tobin's Book Store.	500.00	To pay T. H. Williams & Co.	39.70
To pay Tobin's Book Store.	1,000.00	To pay McKean Eilers & Co.	136.80
To pay Tobin's Book Store.	57.27	To pay E. M. Scarbrough & Sons.	188.85
To pay Tobin's Book Store.	36.00	To pay A. C. Baldwin & Sons.	13.60
To pay Tobin's Book Store.	1,470.85	To pay United States Postoffice, Austin. . . .	9.36
To pay Tobin's Book Store.	25.20	To pay First National Bank, Newsome, Texas, Refund tax.	27.50
To pay Tobin's Book Store.	362.50	To pay Hon. Thos. P. Morris, special District Attorney.	37.72
To pay Tobin's Book Store.	156.08	To pay Courier Publishing Co.	13.75
Railroad Commission—		To pay Hon. C. C. Hines, special District Attorney.	90.00
To pay Tobin's Book Store.	19.93	To pay Gulf Refining Co.	53.26
To pay E. L. Steek. . . .	32.15	To pay W. L. Evans, sheriff Angelina County for expenses incurred in going to and returning from California with prisoner.	377.60
To pay Von Boeckman Jones Co.	19.47	Total.	\$412,767.85
State Tax Board—		Section 2. The appropriations herein provided for are to be construed as the maximum sums to be appropriated to and for the several purposes named herein, and no expenditures shall be made nor shall any obligations be incurred, which, added to the actual expenditures, will exceed the amounts herein appropriated for either of the said purposes, except under the provisions provided for in Article 4342, of Chapter 2, of Title 65 of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1911.	
To buy one Merchant Calculating Machine. .	275.00	Section 3. The fact that the Regular Session of the Thirty-fourth Legislature adjourned without passing the appropriation bill and the further fact that public policy requires that proper provisions be made for the maintenance and support of the State Institutions with as little delay as possible, creates an emergency and an imperative public necessity that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended, and that this Act take effect and be in force	
To pay Tobin's Book Store.	75.75		
Treasury Department—			
To pay Burgular Insurance.	445.00		
To pay for Board for Employes.	250.00		
To pay for vault door. .	4,500.00		
Governor's Office—			
To pay Water & Light Department, Austin. .	21.82		
To pay Martin Linen Supply Co.	2.50		
To pay John L. Martin. .	5.95		
To pay Austin Gas Light Company.	89.21		
To pay Lone Star Ice Co	37.00		
Department of Agriculture—			
To pay R. F. Vaughan damages to cotton crop	2,207.78		
State Orphans' Home—			
To pay Peters Shoe Co..	81.77		
Miscellaneous Claims—			
To pay the City of Denton for 1-2 paving in front of College property.	838.00		
To pay Mrs. T. J. Houston refund taxes. . . .	5.00		

from and after its passage, and it is so enacted.

NINETEENTH DAY.

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Texas.

Wednesday, July 16, 1919.

The Senate met at 10 o'clock a. m. pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by Lieutenant Governor W. A. Johnson.

The roll was called, a quorum being present, the following Senators answering to their names:

Alderdice.	Hall.
Bailey.	Hertzberg.
Buchanan of Bell.	Hopkins.
Buchanan of Scurry.	Johnston.
Caldwell.	McNealus.
Carlock.	Page.
Clark.	Rector.
Cousins.	Smith.
Dayton.	Strickland.
Dean.	Suiter.
Dorough.	Westbrook.
Dudley.	Williford.
Faust.	Witt.
Floyd.	Woods.

Absent—Excused.

Gibson. Parr.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Pending the reading of the Journal of yesterday, the same was dispensed with on motion of Senator Dorough.

Petitions and Memorials.

See Appendix.

Standing Committee Reports.

See Appendix.

Bills Read and Referred.

By Senator Rector:

S. B. No. 160, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 79, page 202 of the General Laws of the Regular Session of the Twenty-seventh Legislature of the State of Texas, approved on the 9th day of April, 1901, entitled 'An Act to create a more efficient road system for Brown County, Texas, etc.' and declaring an emergency."

Read first time and referred to Committee on Roads, Bridges and Ferries.

By Senator Floyd:

S. B. No. 161, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create a more efficient road system for Red River County, Texas, adopting certain provisions of Chapter 2, Title 18, Revised Civil Statutes of 1911, as amended and added to by Chapter 203, Acts of the Regular Session of the Thirty-fifth Legislature, and Chapter 13 of the Fourth Called Session of the Thirty-fifth Legislature, except as herein provided, etc. Providing that this Act shall be cumulative of all general laws on the subject treated of herein and of the special road laws of Red River County, except repealing Chapter 31, Special Laws of the Regular Session of the Thirty-fourth Legislature, and declaring an emergency."

Read first time and referred to Committee on Road, Bridges and Ferries.

By Senator Witt:

S. B. No. 162, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 657, Chapter 3, Title 18, Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, which article provides for the issuance of bonds for taking up bonds previously issued by counties, providing that said Article shall apply also to cities and towns, and that the new bonds may be issued at a rate of interest not to exceed six per centum per annum; repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith; and declaring an emergency."

Read first time and referred to Committee on Civil Jurisprudence.

By Senator Floyd:

S. B. No. 163, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 87 of the Regular Session of the Thirty-sixth Legislature entitled an 'Act to create a more efficient road law for Delta County and providing for a proper mode for handling funds from the sale of road bonds and for compensation for members of permanent road board; and declaring an emergency.'"

Read first time and referred to committee on Roads, Bridges and Ferries.

By Senator Caldwell.

S. B. No. 164, A bill to be entitled